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Visteon wins preliminary OK for new building

Pam Fleming
Staff writer

One of the biggest economic boons to the to come to the Belleville area cleared another hurdle last Wednesday.

Visteon Corp., one of the largest Tier I suppliers in the automotive industry, received preliminary site plan approval and a revised tree removal permit approval from the Van Buren Planning Commission.

The project is called Visteon Village, the new headquarters and technical center proposed by the firm for Van Buren Township.

The preliminary site plan approval is for construction of buildings with a floor area of 1,040,275 square feet as the corporate headquarters with offices, labs and employee amenities, according to representatives of the Visteon

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Carol Thompson

Corp. who spoke at the meeting.

The headquarters site boundaries are I-275 on the west, Ecorse Road on the north and Tyler Road on the South. Occupancy is expected in 2004, pending governmental approvals. The 265-acre rural site is near Visteon's automotive customer base and will allow the company to centralize operations, the representatives said. The new facility will house up to 4,000 people.

The revised tree removal permit approval was granted with conditions on the landscape plan identifying replacement locations and amended tree numbers.

One of the biggest challenges in the project is dealing with poor soil conditions on the site, according to Planning Commission Chairperson Carol Thompson. In some areas, large amounts of soil will be removed to reduce voids and make the ground suitable for building. The soil must be modified and compacted so that it's stable before construction can begin, she said.

Visteon delivers consumer-driven technology solutions to automotive manufacturers worldwide and the automotive aftermarket.

The company employs about 79,000 people with a global delivery system of more than 180 technical, manufacturing, sales and service facilities in 25 countries and in the U.S., including Plymouth Township.



Volunteers from Visteon helped out in the National "Make a Difference Day" Huron River Clean Up Oct. 26 near French Landing Park in Van Buren Township. Standing by their pile of old tires and debris collected that day are, from left: Niladri Das, Sam Geng, John Lee, Wayne Nowicki, David Stokes and Richard Trapp from Visteon with Dan Swallow, Van Buren Township environmental director. Photo by Pam Fleming

Workers pitch in for Huron River Cleanup

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Staff writer

About 30 volunteers participated in a Huron River Cleanup Oct. 26 as part of National "Make a Difference Day". Workers focused on removing fishing debris and tires in the area near French Landing Park in Van Buren Township along the banks of Belleville Lake, which is an impoundment of the Huron River.

Participants included several employees from Visteon as well as members of the Eastern Michigan University organization Green.

Tiffany Madrzykowski of Green explained that the group takes on a project one Saturday a month to help the environment. "We go to various sites within a one-hour drive from Eastern Michigan

University to clean, plant trees or do anything relating to the environment. It's a lot of fun, and we learn a lot," she said. The 10 to 20 volunteers in the organization are mostly students. "But we'll take anybody," Madrzykowski said.

Dan Swallow, environmental director with the Van Buren Township Environmental Department, said that Waste Management provided free pickup of trash collected that day. Richard Sobecki, the superintendent at Lower Huron Metropark and Jason Camis, former Van Buren Parks manager, helped coordinate the effort.

Swallow noted that the section of the Huron River that volunteers covered is difficult for parks staff to clean up because it's such a large area. He added that more refuse containers are also needed in

Van Buren Township to help alleviate the problem.

Elizabeth Riggs of the Huron River Watershed Council, headquartered in Ann Arbor, also gave a presentation on the work of the council following the clean up.

The council is a public, non-profit coalition of local communities and residents established under the Michigan Local River Management Act in 1965 to protect the Huron River and tributary streams, lakes, wetlands and groundwater.

The council works to inspire attitudes, behaviors and economies that protect, rehabilitate and restore the entire Huron River System.

Matt Roman, coordinator, environmental affairs, at Visteon, said, "One of the

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Romulus to update telecom systems

Pam Fleming
Staff writer

Members of the Romulus City Council agreed to award a bid from CTS/Unitel for \$129,155 with an additional 10 percent contingency of \$12,912, for a total price of \$142,027 for an updated telecommunications system for the City of Romulus.

The approval followed recommendations from Lynn Conway, purchasing director for the city, and Lynn Ingberg, a telecommunications expert from Plante & Moran consulting firm in Southfield. CTS/Unitel was the lowest bidder, with the price including the cost of a five-year maintenance contract.

City staff and Plante & Moran developed a Request for Proposal (RFP) to nine vendors, with four responding. The two finalists were BSB Communications and CTS/Unitel.

Conway noted that the 911 city emergency service and police and fire dispatch radios will not be affected by installation of the new system. The centralized system would include city hall, the Romulus Public Library, Animal Control, Department of Public Works, Romulus Police headquarters, Fire Station 4 and the Parks and Recreation buildings.

The council also granted authorization to begin contract negotiations with SBX Ameritech for a 36-month contract for with a projected cost of \$115,656 and Qwest Communications for a 36-month contract with a projected cost of \$2,886 for telephone carrier services.

It is estimated that the city would save about \$65,260 over the term of the service contract.

With the lease/purchase agreement, the city would save about \$25,000 during the next five years since it would not have the expense of maintaining the

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Ed Buczkowski

existing phone equipment. The equipment would belong to the city at the end of three years.

In other business, council members approved budget amendments for the \$2,000 purchase of a hydraulic or pneumatic lift for moving boxes in archives and property, a \$5,000 appropriation for the purchase of smoke detectors for National Fire Prevention Month programs, and a \$1,500 appropriation to buy a portable air conditioner for the police department computer room.

Resident Ed Buczkowski and Delores Witzgall, chairman of the Cable Commission, discussed the possibility of adding a religious channel for Romulus residents through Comcast cable service.

Buczkowski said that Comcast has not been responsive to efforts to add such a channel in the past, replying that the cable companies surveys have shown that a religious channel would not be marketable.

"They're [Comcast] a monopoly around us. You get Comcast or nothing. If they're not responding to our needs, maybe we need another service," Buczkowski said.

Witzgall said that the current contract with Comcast expires in six months, and that the idea of adding a religious channel might be approached with the cable company at that time.

Spending differs for congressional candidates

By Bryon Martin
Staff Writer

Compare the two candidates seeking the 11th congressional district seat and they seem to have a lot in common — except where funding is concerned.

Each is a graduate of Catholic Central High School. Each comes from a household with a parent in public service. Each has ties to Schoolcraft College and has served as a Wayne County Commissioner.

But Thaddeus McCotter, the Republican, has more than twice as much money in his war chest than does Kevin Kelley, the Democrat, according to records filed last month with the Federal Election Commission (FEC).

Kelley, who currently serves as Redford Township supervisor, has collected about \$421,000 this year, according to FEC records. Roughly \$220,000 of that total came from political action committees, or PACs.

The election records indicate that McCotter, a state senator from Livonia, reported \$1.1 million in funding this year. Some \$442,000 came from PACs.

Kelley puts the number higher. He says he expects McCotter to rake in about four times as much as himself.

"Before it's all said and done

we expect to raise between \$500,000 and \$600,000," Kelley said Monday. "Initially we thought (McCotter) might double us, but it looks like he might reach \$2.2 million."

In the newly redrawn 11th district, money may play the defining role in turning out or scaring off voters on Election Day, Nov. 5, according to Kelley.

The district reaches from Highland Township in the northwest corner down to Westland and Van Buren Township in the southeast, mixing rural farm areas and voter-dense suburbs of Plymouth, Canton Township and Northville into one constituency. Most figures describe the district as 51 to 54 percent Republican.

"The race is for those three points," Kelley said. "I'm running hard. I started this morning at 6 a.m. and I'll go all day long but, you know, when your opponent raises that kind of money it's difficult."

The difficulty may seem particularly acute to Kelley, who says he expected to receive more money than he did from the Democratic National Committee.

The Republican and Democratic national parties each consider the race to be winnable and have targeted it for extra support as they vie for control of the House of Representatives.

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Republicans currently control the House with a six-seat majority.

Kelley said the national party will help by providing literature to highlight "inconsistencies" in McCotter's voting record as a one-term state senator.

McCotter received similar support last week when the Republican National Committee (RNC) mailed a piece to voters decrying Kelley as soft on drunk drivers.

Kelley said he did not know why the DNC money fell through. "I think they had some trouble raising money in the end," he said.

Kelley said his campaign would spend much of its money on turning out the vote on Election Day.

Like many Democrats across the state, he hopes to reap some benefit from Jennifer Granholm's lead in the gubernatorial race.

According to Kelley, the rela-

tive dearth of funds hurts most now in the closing days of the campaign, as he struggles to outshine McCotter's televised ads and to rebut the RNC drunk-driving "hit piece".

"The drunk-driving piece is unconscionable," Kelley said. "They use this negative campaigning to scare people off. When voter turnout is low, they (Republicans) win."

In person, the two candidates are friendly toward one another and have backgrounds that should make chit-chat easy.

McCotter's mother, Joan, is herself a political institution of sorts, serving for years as clerk for the City of Livonia. Kelley's father, Jack, was a Detroit city councilman.

McCotter's first term in public office came in 1993 when he was elected to the Schoolcraft College Board of Trustees. Kelley taught political science there.

Kelley spent three years on the Wayne County Commission. McCotter was there for six.

Both candidates tout marquis endorsements: McCotter's literature boasts support from President George W. Bush and Kelley tapped Ed McNamara, longtime Wayne County executive, to head his campaign committee.

Similarities continue through

campaign issues as well. The differences between them tend to follow their respective parties' lines on topics such as U.S. policy toward Iraq, the role of federal government in education and plans for easing the cost of prescription drugs.

"The voters will either get me or they'll get Kevin," said McCotter. "The people of this district will be served well and either way," he joked, "Catholic Central is covered."

Michigan's congressional delegation shrunk by one seat this year, from 16 to 15 seats, in the redistricting process that follows the federal decennial census.

Six of the nine districts were redrawn so that the Democrats who held them were forced to run against each other in the Aug. 5 primary.

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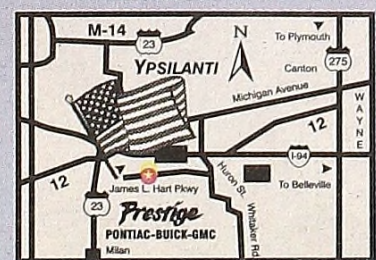
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Neighbors don't want new residential development

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Staff writer

Developer Mike Koza, on behalf Group Ten Management, requested a rezoning of a parcel of land from single family residential to multiple family for the construction of Pine Creek Condominiums at the Oct. 23 Van Buren Township Planning Commission meeting.

The land is located on the south side of Huron River Drive, east of Rawsonville Road and west of Farm Road by Pine Creek Golf Course. The application was filed Sept. 9.

A public hearing was scheduled regarding the rezoning application, with many members of the community opposing the rezoning due to the increased noise, traffic, utilities and loss of open space in the area that they claimed the development would cause.

Residents said that they had moved to Van Buren

I suspect a decision will be made at the meeting on Dec. 11, based on the study conducted by McKenna & Associates and comments from the community.

Bryce Kelley

Township to get away from urban sprawl, and that the only party who would benefit from the project was the developer. They noted such aspects as the cost of increased population, including an upgrade of the water system. One 60-year-resident who lives on Bogg Road said that he couldn't even leave his garage door open during the day any longer without the fear of someone coming into his home.

Van Buren Township updated the master plan three years ago, and this rezoning goes against the plan. In the plan, the southern half of the township is supposed to be kept as a rural area, according to township records.

Planning Commission Director Bryce Kelley said that a decision will not be made by the next meeting on Nov. 13, pending review of a study conducted by McKenna & Associates, the township planning consultants. The commission will not meet on Nov. 27 due to the proximity to the Thanksgiving holiday.

"I suspect a decision will be made at the meeting on Dec. 11," Kelley said. "Based on the study conducted by McKenna & Associates and comments from the community, we will make a sound decision based on the facts," said Planning Commissioner John Herman.

The Van Buren Planning Commission normally meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. at Van Buren Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road.



Students from Romulus Middle School and members of the Romulus Senior Citizen Center recently met to learn about each other under the direction of student teacher Cynthia Clayton. Adam Hammond, left, and Cody Bailey interviewed Myra Kregger and Vi Willoughby during the project.

Romulus students take part in generation study

Students from Romulus Middle School recently partnered with Romulus senior citizens in an intergenerational program. Cynthia Clayton, a student teacher from Eastern Michigan University, organized the event, which stressed overcoming misconceptions about different age groups.

The project was based on a novel students were reading in class titled *Cay* by Theodore Taylor. In this World War II-era book, a young boy and an older man are stranded on an island. The two have to learn about each other to survive in this difficult environment.

Clayton wanted her students to obtain real-life experiences by learning about older people and how they might interact with them. Romulus Senior Citizen Center Coordinator Linda Norman explained to the students what people experience as part of the normal aging process.

Students later interviewed

visitors from senior citizens center.

"The goal of the project was to promote friendship and understanding between the two age groups," Clayton said.

"My student partner, Adam Hammond, was certainly interested in me, as he asked me all kinds of questions about my past and how I felt about things," said Vi Willoughby, a former employee of the Romulus Middle School cafeteria.

Hopeful relies on service

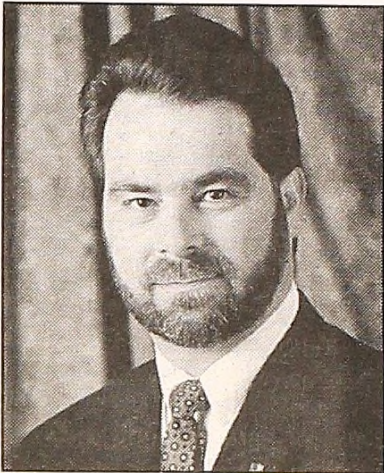
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David M. Parrott, 42, a native of Detroit who moved to Van Buren Township in 1986, says that his background and experience in law and the judicial system led him to run for the 34th District Court Judge position being vacated by retiring Judge William J. Szlinis.

An attorney with the firm Sullivan, Ward, Bone Tyler & Asher in Southfield for a little more than a year, he focuses on employee benefits, labor, and other civil matters. He graduated from Wayne State University Law School in 1985.

"I think the most important reason that I want to be a judge is that my experience and background makes me well-suited for the job," he said.

Parrott said that during his almost 17 years of practice that he has primarily represented the collectively bargained pension plans of local units.



David Parrott

He has also been involved in litigation at all levels of the Michigan court system, including appeals in the Supreme Court, and regularly assists clients in conducting benefit hearings.

"I would agree that the court is generally well-run," he said. However, I think there are things that could be done to make the court more user-friendly.

"It's an arm of government and should, therefore, serve the people."

Candidate wants new role

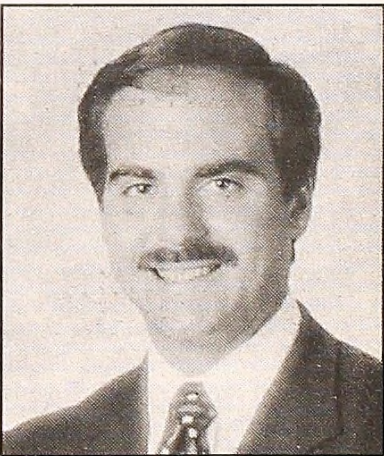
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David Glaab, 38, a candidate for 34th District Court Judge is a lifelong resident of Huron Township, and a former township supervisor. Glaab graduated cum laude from the Detroit College of Law and has practiced general law in his hometown of New Boston since 1989.

Glaab said that he has been very active in the community and has served as an elector, parish council member and catechism instructor at St. Stephen's Catholic Church in New Boston.

"I've also been very active in the schools, such as participating in National Reading Day and as an instructor for the Junior Achievement Economics of Staying in School Program, which teaches students about the risks of not having a high school diploma," Glaab said.

He said he wants to serve as judge for the 34th District because, "I think it's really a unique blend of my interest in the community, my commitment to the community as well as my career as a lawyer," he said.



David Glaab

Glaab noted that not only has he been involved in the community but his family goes back generations in the area. "I always considered this whole area a region. I want to help this area prosper, much like my father did."

"If elected, I would ask how we can continue to improve customer service and efficiency. There's always ways to improve," he said. "I think the fact that I have the endorsement of the other judges and that they know they can work with me as a team to implement reforms at the court is important."

Clean - Visteon workers help out on Huron watershed

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things we try to do is get a lot of volunteer participation. We like to encourage our employees to participate in worthy causes not only by supporting these causes monetarily but also with their time."

The Huron River Watershed, which begins in Oakland County, includes approximately 900 square miles, 63 communities and seven counties. Riggs said that it's a high-quality watershed and considered to be the clean-

est urban river in Michigan. "One of my goals is to work with as many communities as possible," Riggs said. Her job is to educate residents on how to keep the river clean, such as using detergents without phosphorus and not chemically treating their lawns.

She said that this is a pivotal time for the watershed, which is being threatened by numerous developers in the area. Riggs added that the Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) has identified

the watershed as one of the largest growth areas as far as population.

"There's a responsible way and a less responsible way to develop the area. The goal is to keep the natural settings. There are lots of recreation areas in the watershed and a number of endangered species also," she noted.

For more information about the Huron River Watershed Council, visit the website at www.hrwc.org or call 734-769-5123.

Students travel to Lansing

By Pam Fleming
Staff Writer

Students from Haggerty Road Elementary School in Belleville were among some 500 students and teachers from more than 100 Michigan schools who participated recently in the second annual Student Technology Showcase at the State Capitol Building in Lansing.

The showcase was organized by the Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning (MACUL) and was underwritten by AT&T.

Two separate groups of students from elementary, middle and high schools used computers and other electronic devices to show members of the Michigan

State Senate and House of Representatives how technology is being used in the classroom to facilitate learning.

The projects covered a wide variety of areas, including distance learning, computer learning, computer programming, e-commerce and other curriculum integration concepts. Other areas included video production, web authoring, hand-held technologies, robotics, digital imaging, multimedia and student broadcasting.

Rick Wiltse, executive director of the organization said MACUL is an organization dedicated to bringing educators from all levels together to share their knowledge and concerns regarding educational uses of comput-



Haggerty Road Elementary School students met with State Rep. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) during the recent second annual Student Technology Showcase in Lansing. Enjoying their day in Lansing are, from left: Samantha Nagele, Abrile Smith, Joshua Folks and Kevin Knox with Agnes Hicks, AT&T public relations manager.

ers and technology. Wiltse said that technology is now one of the basics of educating children. "Surveys show that students enjoy using computers, so they

tend to get more involved with their projects and often do much better in school as a result," he said. Fred Anderson, AT&T state director of government affairs,

said AT&T supports the program "because we believe that technology is an important tool for enhancing teaching and learning."

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 2002

In accordance with Michigan Election Law, Act 116 of 1954 Section 168.653 (a), notice is hereby given to the registered voters of the Charter Township of Van Buren that a Primary Election will be held TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2002. Polls are open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST. Polling place locations for Van Buren Township:

Precinct #1	Fire Station #1	130 4th St.
Precinct #2	Fire Station #2	45581 Ecorse Rd.
Precinct #3	Tyler School	42200 Tyler Rd.
Precinct #4	Belleville High Auditorium	501 W. Columbia
Precinct #5	South Middle School	45201 Owen St.
Precinct #6	Belleville High Auditorium	501 W. Columbia
Precinct #7	Van Buren Township Hall	46425 Tyler Rd.
Precinct #8	North Middle School	47097 McBride
Precinct #9	Haggerty School	13770 Haggerty Rd.

Candidates for the following offices will be voted upon:

- Governor and Lieutenant Governor
- Secretary of State
- Attorney General
- United States Senator
- United States Representative in Congress
- State Senator
- Representative in State Legislature
- Two Members of the State Board of Education
- Two Regents of the University of Michigan
- Two Trustees of Michigan State University
- Two Governors of Wayne State University
- County Executive
- County Commissioner
- Justices of the Supreme Court, Regular Term
- Incumbent Positions – Vote 2
- Judges of the Court of Appeals – 1st District
- Regular Terms, Incumbent Positions – Vote 2
- Judge of the Court of Appeals – 1st District,
- Regular Term – Non-Incumbent Position – Vote 1
- Judges of the Circuit Court – 3rd Judicial Circuit,
- Regular Terms, Incumbent Positions – Vote 20
- Judge of the Circuit Court, 3rd Judicial Circuit,
- Regular Term, Non-Incumbent Position – Vote 1
- Judges of the Circuit Court – 3rd Judicial Circuit
- Partial Terms, Incumbent Positions – Vote 2, Term Ending 1/1/2005
- Judge of the Circuit Court – 3rd Judicial Circuit
- Partial Term, Incumbent Position – Vote 1, Term Ending 1/1/2007
- Judges of Probate Court, Regular Term,
- Incumbent Positions, Vote 3
- Judge of the 34th District Court – Vote 1

STATE PROPOSALS PROPOSAL 02-1

A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 269 OF 2001 – AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW

PROPOSAL 02-2

A PROPOSAL TO AUTHORIZE BONDS FOR SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS PROJECTS, STORM WATER PROJECTS AND WATER POLLUTION PROJECTS

PROPOSAL 02-03

A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO GRANT STATE CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING WITH BINDING ARBITRATION

PROPOSAL 02-4

A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO REALLOCATE THE "TOBACCO SETTLEMENT REVENUE" RECEIVED BY THE STATE FROM CIGARETTE MANUFACTURERS

WAYNE COUNTY PROPOSAL PROPOSAL K METROPOLITAN ARTS AND CULTURE COUNCIL Arts, Parks, and Kids Millage Proposal COUNTY OF OAKLAND and COUNTY OF WAYNE

TOWNSHIP PROPOSALS VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP

Shall the Charter Township of Van Buren, Wayne County, Michigan be authorized to levy up to 3.4 mills against the taxable value of all property in the Township which, if approved, will replace the existing voter approved 3 mills authorized pursuant to Public Act 359 of 1946, as amended for the purpose of providing funds for fire protection, police and dispatch services for a period of 5 years beginning December 1, 2002? It is estimated that 3.4 mills (\$3.40 per \$1,000 taxable value) would raise approximately \$2,572,800 when first levied on December 1, 2002.

YES
NO

Shall the Charter Township of Van Buren, Wayne County, Michigan be authorized to levy up to 6/10 mill against the taxable value of all property in the Township for public safety facilities? Specifically, allowable costs could include land acquisition, site design, engineering, permit and fees, site development, building construction and/or the repayment of bonds issued to finance such costs, for a period not to exceed 20 years, beginning December 1, 2002? It is estimated that 6/10 mill (\$.60 per \$1,000 taxable value) would raise approximately \$369,000 when first levied on December 1, 2002.

YES
NO

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT NO. 62 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1933, AS AMENDED

I, Raymond J. Wojtowicz, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of September 23, 2002, the total of all voted increases in excess of Constitutional fifteen mills tax limitation and the years such increases are effective are as follow affecting the taxable property of Local Unit:

Local Unit	Date of Election	Voted Increases	Years Increase Effective
County of Wayne	08/08/2000	1 mill	2000 thru 2009
Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency	11/06/1974 11/08/1988	1 mill 1 mill	2002 Indefinitely 2002 Indefinitely
Agency	08/06/2002	1.5 mills	2002 Indefinitely
Wayne County Jail	08/06/2002	1 mill	2002 thru 2010
Wayne County Parks	08/08/2000	.25 mills	2002 thru 2005
Wayne County Community College	11/03/1998 11/6/2001	1 mill 1.5 mills	2002 thru 2004 2002 thru 2004
Charter Township of Van Buren	08/07/1990 08/04/1998	1 mill 6 mill 3 mill	Indefinitely 1990 thru 2009 1999 thru 2003
Van Buren Public Schools	10/01/99	18 mills	2002 thru 2006
Lincoln Consolidated Schools	06/13/1998	18 mills	1994 thru 2013

Applications for Absentee Voter Ballots are available at the Clerk's Office, Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, MI 48111, 734-699-8909. Deadline for filing an application to receive an Absentee Ballot for the November 5, 2002 General Election is Saturday, November 2, 2002 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Township Clerk's Office.

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

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Obituaries

JOHNSON, Lonnie III
Lonnie Johnson, III, 44, of Inkster died Sept. 18.
Among his survivors are his widow, Laura.
Services were at Greater First Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. W.W. Goode officiating. Interment was at Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton Township.

YOUNG, Marjorie
Marjorie Young, 71, of Inkster died Sept. 18.
Among her survivors are her daughters, Diana, Cindy and Latasha, Shirley Dennis; sons; James, Gary and George; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.
Arrangements were by the Penn Funeral Home with services at St. John United Holy Church of America in Beckley, W. VA. Elder Cleo Morre officiated at the service.

DALLAS, Howard E.
Howard E. Dallas, 79, of Detroit died Sept. 26.
Among his survivors are his sisters, Martha and Rose; an aunt, and many nieces.
Services were at the Penn Funeral Home with Elder Ron Springer officiating.
Interment was in Westlawn Cemetery.

JOHNSON, William T.
William T. Johnson, 67, of Inkster, died Sept. 24.
A veteran of the Korean Conflict, he was an employee of GM Powertrain for 25 years.
Among his survivors are his wife of 31 years, Monica; children Michelle and Kevin; a brother, Harold; a sister, Christine, and his grandchildren.
Services were at Penn Funeral Home with the Rev. William Aplin officiating. Interment was in Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton Township.

DAWKINS, Arthur D.
Arthur D. Dawkins, 54, of Westland, died Sept. 18.
He is survived by his daughter, Anita Dawkins, and his grandchildren.
Services were at the Penn Funeral Home with the Rev. W.W. Davis officiating. Interment was in Detroit Memorial Park West.

SMITH, Lillian, D.
Lillian D. Smith, 76, of Ecorse, died Sept. 27.
Among her survivors are her children, Eugene, Deborah, Jerome and Gwendolyn; 12 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.
Arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral Home. Services were at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Joseph Barlow, Jr. officiating. Interment was at Denton Cemetery.

DAVIS, Nancy
Nancy Davis, 78, of Inkster died Sept. 28.
Among her survivors are her children, Velma, Dottie, Paulette, Gloria, Elvie, Kenneth and Kelvin; a sister; a brother; 24 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.
Services were at the Penn Funeral Home with the Rev. George Williams officiating.
Interment was in Westlawn Cemetery.

FONDREN, Pauline
Pauline Fondren, 78, of Inkster, died Oct. 3.
Among her survivors are her sons, Reginald and Steven; four sisters, and three brothers.
Arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral Home with services at Smith Chapel AME Church where Mrs. Fondren was a member. The Rev. Thomas Higginbotham officiated.

Parker, Marijane
Marijane Parker, 77, of Belleville died Oct. 17 at HIS of Michigan Nursing Home in Clarkston.
Among her survivors are her children Stanley Parker of Belleville and Marla (Steven) Cornett of Auburn, ME; a sister, Joan Nanos of Pinellas Park, FLA. and two grandchildren.
Funeral services were at the David C. Brown Funeral Home with Pastor Paul E. Malles officiating.
Memorial contribution to the National Emphysema Foundation would be appreciated by the Parker family.

Groups sought for holiday parade

Santa will be coming to Wayne—and interested local groups and individuals who would like to help him arrive in style are being sought by the members of the Wayne Rotary Club.

The route Santa will travel during the 27th Annual Wayne Christmas Parade was approved by city council members earlier this month. The Rotary Club is seeking groups and individuals interested in marching in the annual event, which officially begins the holiday season in the city. The parade will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday Nov. 21 this year. Participants will assemble on Second Street, between Ash and Sims streets beginning at 9 a.m. the day of the parade.

Marchers will proceed north on Second to Glenwood, go west on Glenwood to Wayne Road, south on Wayne Road to west Michigan Avenue and then west to the State Wayne Theatre parking lot.

At the theatre, children will have the opportunity to meet with Santa and tell him exactly what they would like to find under the tree this year.

Council members approved the parade route last week as recommended by Wayne Police Chief Mike Sumeracki along with the necessary temporary road closures and traffic control for the event.

The parade is usually very popular and draws a large crowd of eager holiday onlookers awaiting the arrival of Santa.

Rotary Club members will also be collecting canned goods during the parade that will be donated to the Salvation Army. The food will be distributed to the less fortunate in the area, according to a Rotary spokesman.

Groups or individuals interested in joining the parade or donating food should contact Rotary member Tom Lynch at 33422 Kathryn St. Garden City, MI, 48135.

Van Buren Township Police Auto Auction

On November 9, 2002, the Van Buren Township Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded and abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin at 10:00am, at J&T Towing and Storage, 237 Industrial Dr. Belleville MI, County of Wayne, where the following will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

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Upon completion, the auction will move to Great Lakes Towing and storage, 42350 Van Born Rd. Belleville MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

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CITY OF INKSTER
MEETING ABSTRACTS

Special Meetings were held at 7:00 p.m., on Thursday, October 3rd and 6:44 p.m., on Tuesday, October 8, 2002 to interview engineering firms. Meetings adjourned at 8:54 p.m., and 9:20 p.m., respectively.
Special Meeting was held on Tuesday, October 15th to interview attorney firms. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

A Regular Council meeting was held on Monday, October 7th at 7:38 p.m. Present: Councilpersons Harris-Foster, E. Hendricks, Kolberg, Coleman-Richardson, M. Hendricks and Mayor Hampton. Absent: Councilwoman James. Meeting minutes from 9/16 and 9/25 were approved. APPROVED \$15,442.55 to Wade Trim; \$5,250.50 to American Legal Publishing; solicitation of quotes for Wheatley Park concrete and tree trimming contract; \$24,681.83 to J.F. Fitzpatrick Industries for restroom at Wheatley Park; \$12,000.00 to R&R Fire Truck Repair; sale of property to Florence Dinwiddie for \$600.00; Inkster High & Robichaud High Schools to hold homecoming parades; request from Middlebelt Baptist, Marcus Johnson and Malik & Tomika Lewis; first reading of AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE ACCESS TO AND ON-GOING USE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY BY TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDERS FOR THEIR TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES; \$2,486.00 for Cross Connection services; \$1,521.32 to Wayne County Public Services; accept donation from Lafontaine Toyota; amendment of Ordinance 793; awarded bid to Dearborn Lithograph and proposal to Beckett & Raeder; authorization to enter into contract with The Energy Group; final plat for new subdivision; change order #4 to Cadillac Asphalt; proclamation for Unsell McKay; resolution for homeland security. TABLED offer to purchase city owned property received from Matt Doan. MEETING adjourned at 9:25 p.m. (Full text available upon request).

Mrs. Kimberly Turner
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Inkster City Clerk

CITY OF INKSTER
ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 2, 2002 is the last day that applications for Absentee Ballots may be legally received for the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2002.

The City Clerk's Office will be open Saturday, November 2, 2002 from 9:00 a.m., to 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Kimberly Turner
City Clerk

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GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 5, 2002
CITY OF WAYNE
PRECINCT LOCATIONS:

Precinct 1 and 2	Wayne Memorial High School Alumni Arena, 3001 Fourth St.
Precinct 4 and 5	Taft Elementary School, 4035 Gloria St.
Precinct 6 and 7	Hoover Elementary School, 5400 Fourth St.
Precinct 8	Roosevelt-McGrath Elementary School, 36075 Currier St.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the polls for said election will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. Daylight Savings Time, and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote. Voting sites are wheelchair accessible.

Mary E. Carney
Wayne City Clerk

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A breed apart

New Westland recruit is top dog in training

Jerri Mach
Staff Writer

The newest officer to join the City of Westland Police Department is learning the ropes like any other new recruit. He is going on ride alongs, getting to know the other officers in the department and finishing his training.

This recruit is very different from his fellow officers, however. Not only is he the youngest officer on duty at 14 months of age he is also four-footed and can trace his ancestry back through six or eight generations.

The new recruit, Drago, is the canine partner of Ofc. Grant Allen. This is Allen's second canine partner. His first, Zeke, succumbed to kidney disease in September.

"Having a canine partner is an incredible experience," said Allen. "The way they work and the ability of their senses is incredible."

Before taking to the streets on a full-time basis Drago, a German Shepard from the Czech Republic, will have to complete training in seven different areas, said Allen. To be a full service dog, Drago will have to become proficient in obedience, nar-

cotics detection, tracking, building and area searches, evidence collection and handler protection.

"I expect that we will complete our training by the end of November," said Allen.

Allen said having a canine partner allows him to combine his police work and his love for dogs. Drago and Allen are virtually inseparable. At the end of the day, whether it involves training or being out on the road, Allen and his partner go home together.

"He still has things to learn," said Allen. "I came in and found him standing on the kitchen table the other day. He wasn't doing anything bad. He was just standing there and looking around."

Since he is only 14 months old, Drago is still considered a young dog.

"We try and get our dogs between the ages of 1 and 2 years old," said Allen. "Drago is one of the younger dogs we have had."

According to Allen, having canine units on the police force can be an indispensable resource. The dogs truly demand respect, he said.

"Many people think that they can fool a police officer," said



Westland Police Ofc. Grant Allen and his new canine partner, Drago, face intensive training before the new recruit becomes a certified member of the City of Westland Police Department. Drago, a 14-month-old German Shepard, feels like king of the mountain or at least the training obstacle course.

Allen. "But they know that they can't fool the dog"

The Westland canine units spend a great deal of their time focusing on narcotics cases, building searches and public relations work.

"The dogs serve as a great way to interact with the community," said Allen. "They are invited to all types of charity and school events."

Having a canine partner is an incredible experience, said Allen.

"They are much easier to work with than a human partner," he said with a smile. "They never complain about anything."



Westland Police Ofc. Grant Allen and his new partner, Drago.

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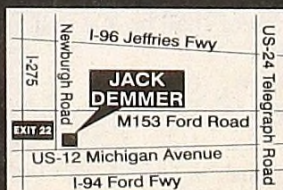
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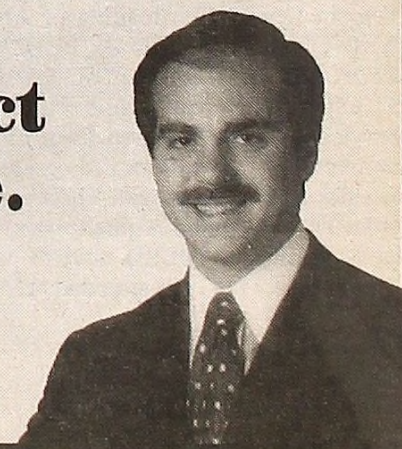
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OPINION

Our choices Nov. 5 State senator, 7th District

Voters will have a clear choice when they head to the polls to elect the new state senator for the Seventh District.

The district is a newly reconfigured one with the northern border in Northville Township. The L-shaped district includes the communities south to Sumpter Township and then east to Grosse Ile.

Two veteran legislators are seeking the seat: State Rep. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton), the current majority floor leader, and State Rep. George Mans (D-Trenton) who is term limited out of the House of Representatives.

It's a question of which of these two would better serve the myriad communities included within the district, both through visibility here and action in Lansing. The answer to that is **Bruce Patterson**.

People in Plymouth, Canton Township and Northville already know how effective Patterson can be in office. He's represented them well and even provided for the future of the Great Lakes with Proposal 2 on the November ballot; it's something that will help ensure the quality of our water for generations to come.

Patterson has also succeeded where others thought he would fail when he moved through legislation to bring a third judge to the 35th District Court in Plymouth, Canton and Northville. He's not always likeable, and his strong personality can be off-putting, but he doesn't let that get in the way. His colleagues, whether they get along with him or not, realize that he's a man who can get things done.

The same can't be said for George Mans. The veteran lawmaker has missed more than 1,500 votes during the last years. And that's the bottom line. You might be able to make the argument that legislators don't need to successfully draw up legislation and get it approved to be effective, but at the absolute minimum, they've got to be there to push the button. That is even more important in a bigger job, serving more constituents, where policy is decided by a majority of 38 senators, rather than 110 representatives.

There are many reasons to cast your ballot for Patterson. The first and simplest of those is that he will show up to the job every day, he will engage in the debate, he will do what he thinks is right, and he will shape the future of the State of Michigan, and those that live here.

Vote Patterson on Nov. 5.

U.S. Congress, 11th District

Among the most competitive legislative races facing voters this November is the question of who will fill the seat for the 11th District representative in U. S. Congress.

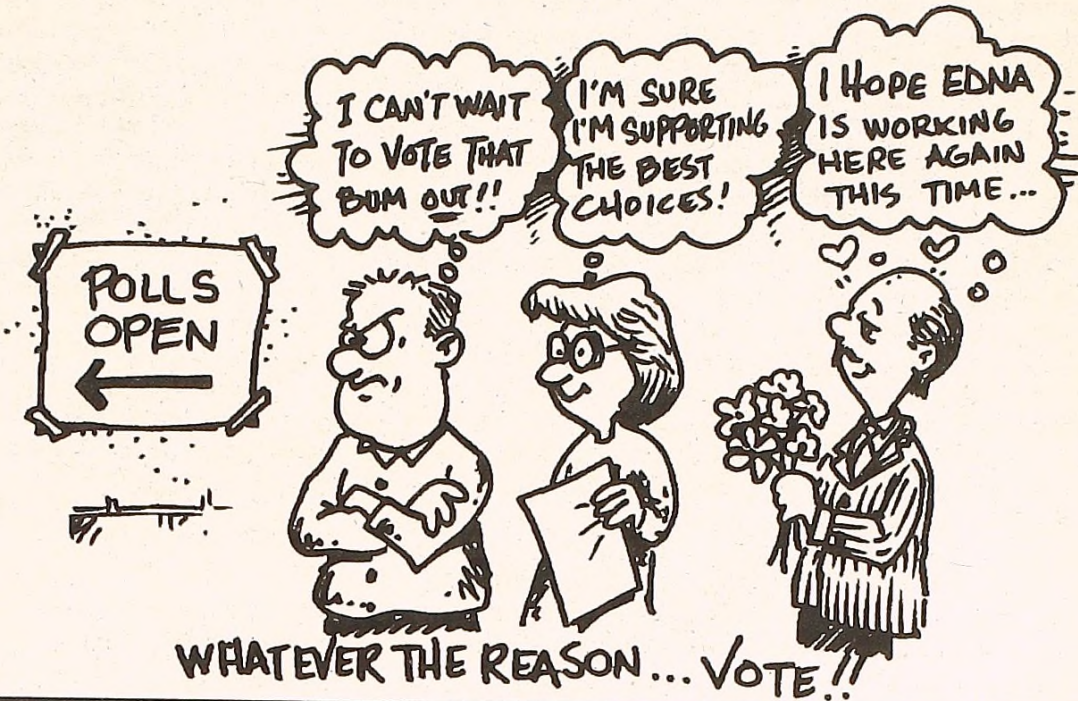
There State Sen. Thad McCotter (R-Livonia) and Redford Township Supervisor Kevin Kelley, a Democrat, are vying for the opportunity to represent communities from Highland Township to Van Buren Township, and east to Livonia, Wayne, Westland, and Redford Township.

It's a race that is probably closer than Republican Party leaders thought it would be when they divvied up the new electoral districts during the redistricting process that takes place after every federal census.

And there's a good reason for that, too. This is a race that features well-qualified and experienced candidates on both sides of the ticket. Our own staff wasn't unanimous on the choice, but when the dust settled we came to the conclusion that **Kevin Kelley** was the better candidate.

Kelley has a breadth of political experience. He's been a legisla-

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A shining beacon of hope

Sure, no problem, I thought. I'll cover Westland and Wayne. I've been around and seen my share of the types of political brouhahas I was told to expect. I mean, I've covered elections in Plymouth, for God's sake.

What could be weirder than that?

Well, I don't know if I'd call it weird, but it didn't take long for me to realize how good I had had it, even on Monday nights when the Plymouth City Commission meeting dragged on into the late hours.

All it took was a few minutes at the Westland City Council meeting.

I thought the receptionists at the office of the mayor were playing a little joke on me when they said the council had broken a record the previous week when they adjourned before 10 p.m.

I soon found out why. The meeting room was packed with interested residents, people who

knew more of the background of the city than I did. They were active, they were vocal, and they were in many cases long-winded and mad.

Don't get me wrong, I'm not complaining about it. Public input is the most important part of the governmental process, and the right of every citizen to go to their respective city council, commission or township board and raise hell is, well, their right. Even so I was surprised at the vehemence of some of the comments, and the overly suspicious nature in which the people in the room held the people that they apparently elected. There seemed to be a deep distrust that couldn't be dissolved with fact, figures or reason.

The council members, for the most part, bore it in stride. That showed me that they were used to that kind of treatment, and it made me wonder why anyone would run for the council, know-

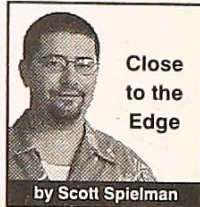
ing full well that it would be a thankless job and subject them to all kinds of abuse.

It's no wonder, really, that more good people don't get involved with politics. It's a brutal arena, and it takes a special kind of person to suffer through it when they may only want to help out.

After about two speakers I found why everyone on the council occasionally glanced up into front left corner of the room. There in big blazing red neon, a timer kept track of the five minutes each citizen was allowed for comments.

I have a feeling that I'll become very well acquainted with that neon beacon of occasional hope. I also have a feeling that I'll need to make another preparation before I head to my next council meeting.

I'll need some more coffee.



Close to the Edge

by Scott Spielman

One good idea makes a difference

Teddy Roosevelt is charging into town in a couple of weeks. But last week, I spent a delightful evening with T.R. and a few of his "friends."

We gathered at an Ann Arbor grade school to tell kids in grades K-5 about ourselves. Mae Jemison talked about her life as an astronaut. T.R. concentrated on conservation. (It was, after all, Ann Arbor.) Madame Marie Curie spoke about science. Elizabeth Cady Stanton wove tales of the suffragettes. Me? I was John Allen, the founder of the village of Ann Arbor.

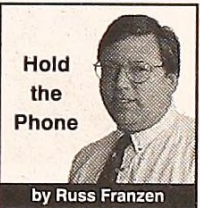
Unlike the presentation Nov. 14 at the Canton Little Theater (the Plymouth Historical Museum has details), the Northside History Night was not a professional production. It started when one parent thought the children would benefit from a history-based enrichment program. She talked to other parents and friends. It slowly came together.

I picked John Allen because the research for my book, *Squabble City*, took me deep into Michigan in the 1830s and 1840s. When I moved to Plymouth, I added the 1820s to the mix. Like many Michigan pioneers, Allen came from an upscale family. He left Virginia with a herd of cattle and a pile of debt for the promise of riches in the West. He found in Michigan a commodity worth more than gold - land.

That is where my character caused a bit of a ruckus. In most communities, the first white freeholder is held in some degree of reverence. In this case, a few parents objected to presenting history from the point of view of the White Aggressor. It turned out to be a tempest in a teapot. The organizer did not back down from Allen's appearance. She did, however, invite the complainers to take part. The result was a very interesting and informative presentation by a Chippewa "family."

None of the participants were teachers. A few of us have lectured and conducted seminars, but that is a far cry from teaching grades K-5. All of us are parents, though, and we brought that experience to our presentations. We also relied on the knowledge of others. For instance, fate sat me next to a retired elementary school teacher at a history-related fundraiser a few weeks' back. We spent the last half of dinner tweaking my ideas and tailoring them to the different age groups. I also wrote three songs for my character to sing. Music, after all, was important in pioneer communities. A folk singer who is experienced in history-based children's concerts, Kitty Donohoe, was kind enough to listen to my songs and offer advice on how to best present them.

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Hold the Phone

by Russ Franzen

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Idea

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Others in the group tapped friends and acquaintances for suggestions and shared them with the rest of us.

I hated history when I was a kid. Memorize dates and places? Yuck! In college, the dean bullied me into taking an American History class. The guy teaching it was studying the late Louisiana political boss, Huey Long, and told us stories about him almost daily. To my surprise, I enjoyed going to class. When the class was over, I figured out why.

You see, the key word in "history" is "story." When you tell someone about your day, you are telling a part of your history. Historians merely collect the stories told from various perspectives and write them down. In my case, I learned about early Ann Arbor from the recollections of

pioneers.

The result was a fairly well-rounded view of events from the pioneers' perspective. Noah Hart, a Michigan pioneer I wrote about in Squabble City, said it best. "I will leave each pioneer to tell his own story in his own way."

The children asked questions. We told our stories. Games and puzzles related to our characters made the evening even more enjoyable and informative. That was, of course, the short-term goal.

We hope the kids remember that history can be fun and that they will want to learn more. Most important, though, is that maybe we gave the teachers some ideas that they can use in the classroom.

I was also struck with the thought that, sometimes, it only takes one person with an idea to make a positive difference in a lot of lives. I think this was one of those times.

Letters

Former mayor supports millage

To the editor;

I want to assure you and the citizens of Northville that I fully support the proposed Allen Terrace Bond issue in the Nov. 5, 2002 ballot.

The bond issue that build Allen Terrace 25 years ago has never cost the taxpayers a cent nor should this one. Approval of this bond issue is required to update and maintain this excellent city facility. I urge all the city residents to vbot "Yes" on this

important bond proposal.

Mike Allen,

Former Northville mayor

Send us your letters

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Congress

FROM PAGE 7

tive staffer in the state house and the House of Representatives and served as deputy chief of staff to Gary Owens, the long-time democratic speaker of the house. He's taught political science at Schoolcraft College and has spent time as the deputy supervisor of Redford Township. He spent three years on the Wayne County Commission, and was elected as the Redford Township supervisor six years ago.

Kelley has many political collections that could pay dividends to constituents. His working rela-

tionship with John Dingell and Carl Levin will help him as he feels his way around his new responsibilities. His role as the chair of the Conference of Western Wayne will help solidify a link between the federal government and our local municipalities.

Both McCotter and Kelley have the qualifications to become effective congressmen, but we think Kelley has a brash style that tends to leap up and grab a hold of people. It's a quality often found in effective leaders.

McCotter is also an experienced candidate, though. He's spent time on the Wayne County Commission before he was elect-

ed to the State Senate, and in both roles he has exhibited an admirable ability to safeguard the people he represents from higher taxes.

He helped put together the supermajority legislation that requires a 2/3 vote from Wayne County residents to approve any county-wide tax increase. He's dedicated to keeping President George W. Bush's tax relief and he has been a friend to small business owners.

It's a rare thing for voters to have two well-qualified and capable choices to make at the polls, but that's the case here. In the end, though, we think **Kevin Kelley** would be the better choice.

State Representative, 20th District

The advent of term limits in the Michigan Legislature has often caused career politicians to scurry to new public troughs.

It has also paved the way for more "regular guy" politicians, people like **Mark Blackwell**, our choice to fill the seat for the 20th district in the House of Representatives.

Whether or not a person like Blackwell is what the people had in mind when they approved the term limit question is yet to be seen, but there's one sure way to find out: vote for him on Nov. 5.

The district includes the Northvilles and the Plymouths, along with a small sliver of Canton Township that connects it to the City of Wayne. It's a slightly reconfigured district and the seat is currently filled by Rep. John

Stewart (R-Plymouth) who is seeking his second term in office.

In many ways a vote for Blackwell may be seen as a protest vote, but it certainly isn't an indictment of Stewart. Officials in Plymouth and Northville have said that he's very responsive, always returning their phone calls and helping out when he can. Our concerns with him don't fall in that arena, but rather in the way he represents himself. He has offended his colleagues, he seems to gloat over his victories and disassociate himself with anyone who doesn't agree with him. When you represent thousands of everyday residents, it's important to not let your personality get in the way of doing your job.

Blackwell is a political new-

comer. He's been elected as a precinct delegate in Wayne, and has spent time volunteering with numerous campaign efforts. He works at the Ford Motor Co. truck plant on Michigan Avenue in Wayne. In the months since he decided to seek office, he has educated himself about the issues facing the communities in the district, and has made an effort to bring himself up to speed. He's shown that he is a fast learner, and the fact that he doesn't have any political experience doesn't mean he can't do the job. If, in fact, he's unsuccessful in unseating Stewart, we hope he continues to stay involved in politics. We think he should be; Blackwell has the qualities to make an effective legislator. He is our choice on the Nov. 5 ballot.



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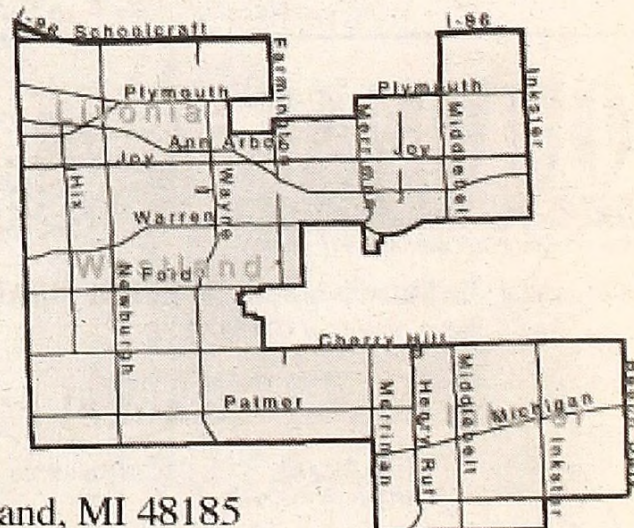
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Inkster man sentenced in shooting at Westland lounge

Ernest Lamar Thomas, of Inkster, will be sentenced today for his role in the Feb. 14 shooting death of 23-year-old Toby Ballard at the Token Lounge in Westland.

Thomas was charged with first-degree murder in the case, and convicted of that crime in early October.

Westland Police Sgt. Jim Dexter said Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Sean Cox would probably hand down a sentence of life in prison. The formal hearing became a mere formality after the guilty verdict was read, he said.

"They always set it a couple of weeks after the trial," Dexter said. "It gives time to have a pre-sentencing evaluation. The only difference here is that there isn't any leeway for the judge."

The incident took place during an open microphone night at the Token Lounge, according to Dexter. About 15 or 20 hip-hop groups were scheduled to perform, and there were more than 100 people in attendance. Dexter said the victim and the suspect had a bit of a history of hard feel-

ings that originated with a dispute about a woman.

Dexter said that Thomas approached Ballard in the crowded bar, and a witness saw him raise his arm in a shooting type motion. The witness saw a quick burst of flame, and then Ballard fell to the ground, according to Dexter.

"Then everything broke loose and people started screaming," he said.

Dexter said of the 40 or 50 people nearby, only one witness actually saw the shooting. The prosecution relied heavily on her testimony, he said.

At the time, Thomas was also suspected of a downriver shooting that wounded three people. He was out of jail at the time on a \$1,000 cash bond, according to Dexter.

Westland detectives had difficulty locating Thomas at first, he said. The search ended when he was scheduled to appear in court in Southgate. Undercover officers were in the court room to see if he would appear, and when he did they arrested him, according to Dexter.

Dexter said both the department and the family of the victim were pleased with the verdict, which came after a relatively short jury trial. He also commended the witness for having the courage to come forward, and to testify in court.

"She was fearful that, if he got out of

jail, he would've tried some form of retribution," Dexter said. "She was very relieved with the verdict."

The verdict carries a mandatory sentence of life in prison, but George Davos, Thomas' attorney, said he would appeal the conviction.

Westland denies rezoning

A long-vacant plot of land along Cherry Hill Road will remain vacant a while longer.

Westland City Council members denied a request last week to rezone a 5.38 acre parcel on the northeast corner of Cherry Hill and John Hix Roads from single family residential uses to allow for a gas station and convenience store, along with a 28,736-square foot commercial strip center.

Westland Planning Director Bruce Thompson said the Westland Planning Commission recommended a denial of the

request after a public hearing earlier this month. Thompson said the rezoning request, if approved, would translate to spot zoning. He said he thought the parcel could be developed under the current zoning, and said the proposed use would have been too intensive for the site. It was also inconsistent with the master plan, particularly since there were several vacant commercial sites with a mile radius of the corner.

"(The planning commission) thought it would be detrimental to the future planning in those areas," Thompson said.

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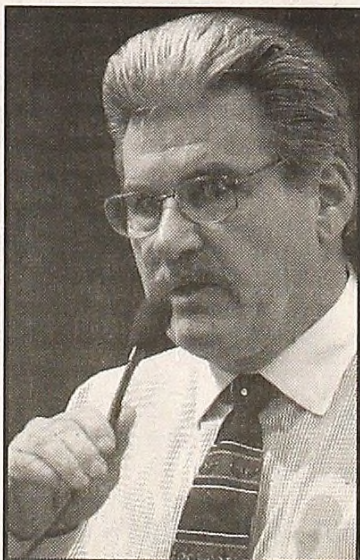
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Election will be held in the Cities of Wayne and Inkster, County of Wayne, Michigan, on **Tuesday, November 5, 2002**, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., for the purpose of electing officials and voting on proposals. The Clerk's Office will be open on Saturday, November 2, 2002, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., for the purpose of receiving applications for absentee ballots.

The candidates and proposals are as follows:

- State Governor and Lieutenant Governor
- Secretary of State
- Attorney General
- United States Senator
- United States Representative in Congress
- State Senator
- Representative in State Legislature
- Two Members of the State Board of Education
- Two Regents of the University of Michigan
- Two Trustees of Michigan State University
- Two Governors of Wayne State University
- County Executive
- County Commissioner
- Justice of Supreme Court, Regular Term, Incumbent Positions - Vote 2
- Judges of the Court of Appeals - 1st District, Regular Terms, Incumbent Positions - Vote 2
- Judges of the Court of Appeals-1st District, Regular Term, Non-Incumbent Position-Vote 1
- Judges of the Circuit Court-3rd Judicial Circuit, Regular Terms, Incumbent Positions - Vote 20
- Judges of the Circuit Court-3rd Judicial Circuit, Regular Term, Non-Incumbent Position-Vote 1
- Judges of the Circuit Court-3rd Judicial Circuit, Partial Terms, Incumbent Positions-Vote 2 (term ending 1/1/2005)
- Judge of the Circuit Court-3rd Judicial Circuit, Partial Term, Incumbent Position-Vote 1 (term ending 1/1/2007)
- Judges of Probate Court, Regular Term, Incumbent Positions-Vote 3
- Trustee, Wayne County Community College, District 9-Vote 1

STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 3 OF THE PROPERTY TAX LIMITATION ACT, PUBLIC ACT 62 OF 1933, AS AMENDED, BEING MCL211.203

Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

I, RAYMOND J. WOJTOWICZ, County Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of September 23, 2002, the total of all voted increases in excess of Constitutional fifteen mill tax limitation and the years such increases are effective are as follows affecting the taxable property of Local Unit:

LOCAL UNIT	DATE OF ELECTION	VOTED INCREASES	YEARS INCREASES EFFECTIVE
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Regional	August 6, 1974	1 mill	2002 indefinitely
Educational Service	November 8, 1988	1 mill	2002 indefinitely
Agency	August 6, 2002	1.5 mills	2002 indefinitely
Wayne County Jail	August 6, 2002	1 mill	2002 thru 2010
Wayne County Parks	August 8, 2000	0.25 mills	2002 thru 2005
Wayne County	November 3, 1998	1 mill	2002 thru 2004
Community College	November 6, 2001	1 mill	2002 thru 2004
Wayne County	August 6, 2002	0.6 mills	2002 thru 2004
Transit Authority			
Wayne-Westland			
Comm.	June 12, 1995	18 mills	2002 thru 2010 Inclusive
School District			
Inkster School District	June 10, 1996	18 mills	2002 thru 2005 Inclusive
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SPORTS

Salem wins 6th straight, tangles with Canton

Scott Spielman
Editor

The Salem Rocks basketball team made it six in a row last week, with a successful road trip to Livonia.

The Rocks topped Livonia Franklin and Livonia Stevenson in back to back away games to bolster their record to 11-5, overall.

"It was a solid week," said Salem Coach Fred Thomann.

They started it Tuesday night at Franklin, when they topped the Patriots, 42-23. Alyssa Guerin scored a career-high 20 points in that game, and Ellen Canale scored seven points. Stephanie Philips and Kathy Hamerschmidt each put up four.

The Rocks followed that up with a 49-43 victory over Stevenson on Thursday. Guerin had 15, Philips 12 and Canale nine for the Rocks. Jordan Falcusan scored six points.

The game was close throughout, according to Thomann. Salem went out to an early lead with a 13-9 run in the first quarter, but the Spartans battled back. A 14-eight run in the second brought the Spartans back, and when the Rocks outscored

Canton's playing awfully well this year. They've had a really nice run, too.

Coach Fred Thomann

Livonia 12-9 in the third quarter, it was all tied up.

That's when Falcusan and Guerin stepped up. Falcusan scored all six of her points in that quarter, and Guerin put up six of her own to start the rally.

"They really got us rolling in the fourth," Thomann said. The Rocks eventually outscored the Spartans 16-11 to get the win. Philips scored the basket that turned out to be the game winner. The Rocks are now 8-1 in the league.

The Rocks hosted Canton in their only game of the week. That was Tuesday night, and the outcome of the game wasn't known at press time. Thomann said it's always a nail-biter when the two teams get together, especially since they're both having good seasons this year. Canton has only two losses.

"Canton's playing awfully well this year," he said. "They've had a really nice run, too."



Senior Co-captain Brian Popeney (left) drives to the goal against Ann Arbor Pioneer. Photo by Bill Dean

Rocks advance to regional playoffs

One goal spelled the difference Saturday when the Salem Rocks soccer squad took on another state-ranked rival in the District Finals.

Fortunately for Salem Coach Ed McCarthy, that goal was all the Rocks needed as they went to a 1-0 victory over Ann Arbor Pioneer.

"It was a big game for us," he said. "It's always nice to notch a win against a state-ranked opponent."

Kevin Savitskie accounted for the lone goal in the game. It came about 30 minutes into it, according to McCarthy. Brian Popeney fielded the ball and sent it across the field to Eric Varston. Varston crossed it back to Savitskie, who made it good. Varston got the assist on the play.

After that, it was all defense for Salem. Tom Huls was in goal for the shutout, but the Rocks defense didn't let many opportunities slip by them.

"We defended very well in the back," he said.

The win sets up the first round regional action, where Salem will take on Monroe at Dearborn High School. That game took place last night, but the outcome of the game wasn't known at press time. The winner will take on Livonia Stevenson, who eliminated the Northville Mustangs in a chilly Friday night game. That game was also decided by a single goal.

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Belleville holds off Trenton to finish 8-1

It was a real catfight Friday night when the Belleville Tigers traveled to Garden City to take on the Garden City Cougars on the gridiron.

The Tigers jumped out to an early lead and held off a Cougar rally to go 8-1 for the regular season. They'll host South Lyon in the first round of the district playoffs Saturday.

"It was a close game," Belleville Coach Bob LaPointe said of Friday night's affair. "We had to hang on in the end."

The Tigers got on the board in the first quarter with a long drive capped by a 14-yard touchdown run from Devon Gerald.

He added to the lead in the second quarter after a short Cougar punt put the Tigers only 60 yards from the end zone. Gerald ran the last 20 of that himself, and the extra point made it 14-0.

The Cougars found the end zone with seconds left before the half, and the score was 14-7 at half time, according to LaPointe.

It didn't stay that way for long. On the first lace of the third quarter, Jon Warren scampered 61 yards for a touchdown to put the Tigers up, 21-7.

"It was almost too easy," he said.

Garden City moved to within a touchdown in the third quarter, but David Chudzinski made a 27-yard field goal good, to give the Tigers a 24-14 lead. It was his ninth field goal of the year.

With six minutes to go, things started to look scary for the Tigers. Garden City was on the move and threw the ball deep. Belleville intercepted the ball at the five-yard line, but promptly fumbled it. The Cougars jumped on the ball in the end zone and all of the sudden it was a three-point game, with a lot of time left on the clock.

"It was a weird play," LaPointe said. "I thought it should have been dead, but the ref ruled that he dropped it."

The Cougars got the onside kick and drove down to the 30-yard line. There were about 35 seconds to go and they tried a deep pass, but Belleville intercepted and then ran out the clock.

Gerald ran for 164 yards on 25 carries in the win. Warren had 98 yards on 10 carries and Tremayne McLilley had 55 yards. The Tigers put up 329 yards of total offense in the win.

"We moved the ball extremely well," LaPointe said. The win secured the Tigers a three-way tie with Fordson and Allen Park.

Inkster Vikings hoopsters host rematch against Monroe

Scott Spielman
Editor

The Inkster Vikings girls' basketball team is hoping for a better outcome tonight when they host the Monroe Trojans in a Mega Red showdown.

The Trojans are one of only two teams to topple the Vikings this season; they handed them their first league loss on Oct. 10. That was a three-point loss on the Trojans' court. Inkster Coach Dave Mann said he hopes the home crowd will help spur the Vikings to a victory, because tonight's game will decide the league championship.

"I don't think they're going to lose to anybody else," Mann said.

The Vikings have some momentum going into the game. They topped Belleville 56-32 in their only game last week.

Brittany Evans led the team with 13 points and Khadigrian Murphy put up 10. For the Tigers, it was Lisa DeBuck who scored 12 and Amantha Combs, who put up 10 points in the loss.

"Our execution was pretty

good in that game," Mann said. "We had a lot of girls play well."

The Vikings got off to a good start and took an early lead. They put up 14 points in the first quarter and allowed only five, setting the tone for the night. They outscored Belleville 18-6 in the second and 15-8 in the third. Belleville mounted a comeback with a 13-9 run in the fourth quarter, but eventually fell short.

"There was no big run on points, but we steadily improved during the first three quarters," Mann said.

The win took the Vikings to 12-2 on the year and 5-1 in the Mega Red. They played Trenton on Tuesday, but the outcome of the game wasn't known at press time.

The game tonight could play a pivotal role in deciding who sits atop the division, according to Mann. Each of the top teams have beaten each other once.

"The girls are anxious to play it," he said. "They were real disappointed the first time around. They're looking forward to it. I told them that if we don't beat Monroe, no one will."

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Judges of the Circuit Court - (3rd. Judicial Circuit, Partial Terms, Incumbent Positions - Vote 2, Tenn Ending 1/1/2005)
Judge of the Circuit Court - (P. Judicial Circuit, Partial Term, Incumbent Position - Vote 1, Term Ending 1/1/2007)
Judges of Probate Court - (Regular Tenn, Incumbent Positions - Vote 3)
Judge of District Court - (34th District, Regular Tenn - Vote 1)

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PROPOSAL 02-1

A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 269 OF 2001 - AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW.

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PROPOSAL 02-4

A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO REALLOCATE THE 'TOBACCO SETTLEMENT REVENUE' RECEIVED BY THE STATE FROM CIGARETTE MANUFACTURERS..

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	November 6, 2001	1.5 mills	2002 thru 2004
Romulus Community Schools			
Homestead	September 27, 1999	16.63 mills	2002 thru 2011
Non-Homestead	September 27, 1999	18.00 mills	2002 thru 2011
Wayne-Westland Community School District	June 12, 1995	18 mills	2002 thru 2010 inclusive
Woodhaven School District	September 18, 1995	18 mills	2002 thru 2005

Signed:
Raymond J. Wojtowicz
Wayne County Treasurer

Dated: September 23, 2002

Public notice is hereby given by the Romulus City Clerk in accordance with Section 168.653a of the Michigan Elections Law, as amended.

Linda R. Choate, CMC Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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Chiefs trample Salem, prepare for grudge match at Westland

Scott Spielman
Editor

The Canton Chiefs scored on the opening kick off and took a huge first-half lead Friday night when they played their cross-campus rivals in the final game of the regular football season.

It was a sloppy, wet, chilly night when the two teams took the field and the Chiefs scored before a minute had ticked off the clock. Brandon Wilcox scooped up the opening kickoff, dodged the Salem defenders and

weaved his way 86 yards for the touchdown.

Quarterback Dave Nicolaff took over from there. He ran for 111 yard in the first half and scored touchdowns on his first three runs.

"We found a way to get it going," said Canton Coach Tim Baechler. "We moved the ball pretty well."

It was well enough to build a 21-6 lead in the first quarter, and a 42-6 lead at half time. The Chiefs put up 258 yards of total rushing yards. Corey Rutledge

provided 61 of those.

The Rocks scored on a one-yard touchdown run from Mike Kerul in a short drive set up by a big kickoff return. Jayson Wurtzbacher returned a punt 85 yards to the Canton 11 yard line, and it took the Rocks five plays to drive it home from there.

Baechler said he was relieved after the win, which took the Chiefs to 8-1 on the year.

"You only get nine games every year, so every win is a good win," he said. The Chiefs-Rocks rivalry is slowly turning around.

Before Baechler came on board, Salem had won 13 of the previous 16 meetings between the two teams. The Chiefs have won four of the last five, however.

Even though the Chiefs are 8-1 on the year, they're still the number three seed in the region. That means they won't play a home playoff game. They start the post season tomorrow against John Glenn, the only team to beat them this year. That came on another sloppy night in the second week of the season.

Baechler said he hoped to

improve his chances with a relatively simple strategy.

"We'll try to hold on to the football this time around," he said. "We had six turnovers when we played them the last time, and we still kept it close."

He said he knows Canton will face a daunting challenge tackling the tough Rockets on their home turf.

"They're really talented. They've got a lot of speed. They've got everything they need," Baechler said. "We'll have to play very well to beat them."

Canton tops Livonia to stay unbeaten in league play

Scott Spielman
Editor

The Canton Chiefs girls' bas-

ketball team used a well-balanced attack to trounce Livonia Stevenson last week, 56-37.

Katie Cezat led the team with

13 points and six rebounds. Kristen Lake put up 11 points and six rebounds and Alana Abdal put up 11 points and five

rebounds. Jessica Johnson and Briana Wolcott each scored eight points, according to Canton Coach Bob Blohm.

"We had some really good balance that game," he said.

The Chiefs were never really in any danger during the contest. They went out to a huge early lead, scoring 18 points in the first quarter and allowed only five. They outscored the Spartans 11-7 in the second and then 14-11 in the third to build the big lead. Stevenson outscored them 14-13 in the final frame, but it wasn't enough to catch the rolling Chiefs.

"I think the key was that we defended so well and we got off to a good start," Blohm said.

The win put the Chiefs at 13-2 on the year and 9-0 in the division.

They played their cross-campus rivals Tuesday and host Walled Lake Central on Thursday.

That game will probably decide who wins the division, according to Blohm.

"They're playing real good of late," he said.

The outcome of the Salem game wasn't known at press time, but Blohm said it's always a good game when the two rivals clash.

"It's always important because they have a good program, good players and good coaches," he said.

"It's a good rivalry."

Inkster football squad misses playoffs

Scott Spielman
Editor

It was a case of close, but no cigar for the Inkster High School Football team.

They learned Sunday night that they didn't make the playoffs when Country Day received their spot.

"We were close, but we didn't quite get there," said Inkster

Coach Craig James.

His team went 5-4 on the year, and had an outside shot at making the playoffs, but had a couple of things working against them.

The Class C school is ranked as a class B school for one thing, and their record was misrecorded at 4-4.

"We had our chances," James said.

"I've got no complaints."

The team will lose 15 seniors to graduation, including quarterback Brandon Dawson, who threw for nearly 2,000 yards this season, and racked up 19 touchdowns.

"We had a good senior class," he said. "We'll have a lot of people to replace next year, but you never know who will step up."

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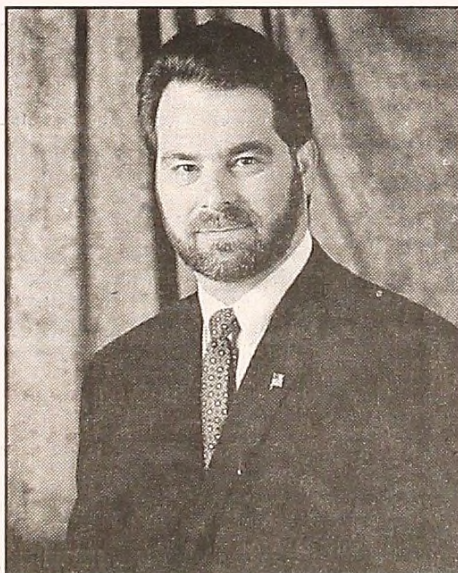
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The Plymouth Whalers pulled out a big 7-1 win Saturday against Sudbury, but their rally fell short Sunday against the Owen Sound Platers. The minor league hockey team returns to its home ice Saturday against London. Photo by R. Alwood, Jr.

Northville falls short at Novi

Scott Spielman
Editor

The Novi Wildcats turned out to be too much for the Northville Mustangs, when the two rivals met Friday night in the final football game of the regular season.

The Wildcats scored on the first play of the game, and went on to a 46-26 victory over Northville.

"They played well," said Northville Coach Clint Alexander.

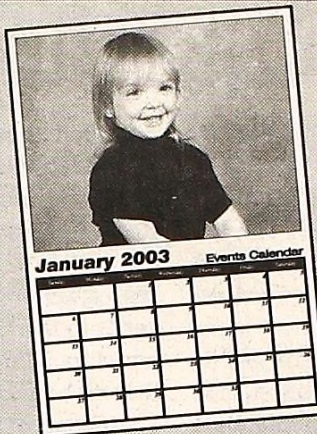
"They're a good team," he added.

The Mustangs were more hampered by the wet night than their competition. They dropped two passes in the end zone that might have spelled a different ending for the night.

"We had some chances to catch them," Alexander said. "We just didn't convert when we needed to."

Still, there were plenty of positives in

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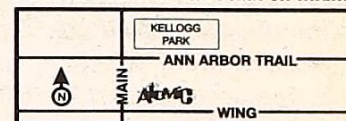
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In the end, it was relatively easy for John Glenn, who went 8-1 on the year. They blanked their cross-town rivals, 36-0.

And they did it without their starting quarterback, who sat out the game with a bruised kidney. He's questionable for the first game of the playoffs, which will be at John Glenn on Friday when

the Rockets host the 8-1 Canton Chiefs.

Sophomore Vinnie DeLuca, who will probably take over the starting role next season, led the Rockets Friday night.

"I really felt the young man did a good job of leading the team in a big game like that," said Wayne Memorial Coach Floyd Carter, whose team bowed out at 1-8.

John Glenn put up 240 yards on the ground, despite playing in a sloppy drizzle.

"We didn't have a chance to stop their running game at all unless we had eight guys in the box," Carter said. "When you do that, you run in to some man-to-man coverage. We felt we had to do that, but we got burned."

Tony Davis put the Rockets on the board with a 1-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. Then it was DeLuca to Jarret Smith, who made a spectacular leaping catch in the end zone for the 23-yard touchdown.

They added another touch-

down with 48 seconds left in the half to go up 18-0. It was De'Anthony Granberry who ran it in from one yard out. DeLuca and Granberry connected at the 5:13 mark in the third quarter for a 65-yard touchdown play. DeLuca hit Granberry about 30 yards from the line of scrimmage. Granberry beat one man, and then outran everyone else for the score.

Davis added his second of the night in the fourth quarter.

Westland Coach Chuck

Gordon then put in all his seniors to get them some playing time. He didn't mean to rack up the score, but Jeremiah Thornton broke free and scampered 40 yards for the final touchdown as time ran out.

Davis ended up with 132 yards on the night and DeLuca went two-for-four for 88 yards and two touchdowns.

The Rockets will face the Chiefs on Friday. John Glenn gave Canton their only loss of the season.

Football - Northville hopes for more success next year

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the loss. Tim Higgins connected with his ninth touchdown of the season, which broke a school record. Bob Sorenson went 17 for 25 with 285 yards on the night. And the Mustangs dominated the second half.

They trailed at halftime, 32-6, but outscored Novi 20-6 in the second half. "I'm happy with the way we played in the second half," he said.

Higgins put the Mustangs on the board with a 79-yard pass play. Sorenson hit him from 32 yards away and Higgins dodged one defender and outran the rest to find the end zone. Sorenson also threw a touchdown pass to Chris Berry. Senior Lance Blair, who had been sharing duties

with Higgins, scored the first touchdown of his career.

The Mustangs played through a tough schedule this year and were physically outsize by many of their opponents. Five of the teams that beat them went on to the playoffs.

All in all, Alexander said he was happy with the way the team responded to him during his first year as coach. They played everyone tougher than they had last year, and were competitive in all their games.

"Our guys did good," he said. "They did everything we asked them to do."

He said he was looking forward to the off season to continue to train the team for next year. He said he intends to spend plenty of time in the weight room

to build up their strength. The team will be young next year, but Sorenson will return, and bring his accurate arm with him. He's completed about 60-65 percent of his passes this year.

"That's encouraging," he said.

Alexander said the team responded well to his new system and that he hopes for an improvement next year. Part of that will come with spending more downtime with the kids in the weight room.

"It'll be more my program next year," he said. "I'll get to exercise with them during the winter. It's hard to get to know them during the season, because it goes by so fast."

"I'm looking forward to next year. I'm already putting things down on paper."

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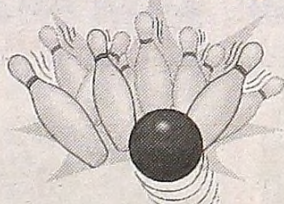
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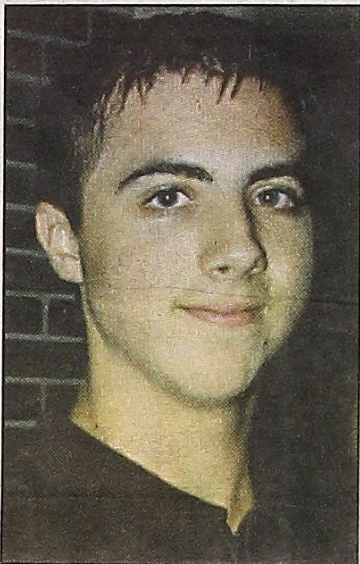
Year: Senior

Sport/Team/Event: Golf

Coach: Mike Blosses

Winning statistics: Chosen Monroe County Player of the Year. Won state championship in Division Three.

Coach's Comments: "Ryan shot 69 in Williamston Invitational and shot 31 against Grosse Ile at Carleton Glen. He shot 72 and placed second in the Monroe County Tournament.



Name: Jacob Stewart

High School: Belleville High School

Year: Senior

Sport/Team/Event: Golf

Coach: John Gochis

Winning Statistics: Consistent four-year golfer, runner up to most improved player with only a 3.5 stroke difference.

Coach's Comments: "Jacob is your ultimate team player and has sat out matches to provide others who are less talented the opportunity to earn their varsity letters."



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Year: Junior

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